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Jack is back

Didsbury residents lend support to Sheridan through long legal battle

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

Jack Sheridan was welcomed home last week with open arms after returning from Florida where he accepted a plea deal, ending a lengthy and exhausting legal battle.

The 69-year-old Didsbury Inn owner was overwhelmed by the positive response he received from the community and said it feels "very good to be home."

"My arm is nearly off my elbow from shaking hands with everybody," he said.

JACK SHERIDAN
Didsbury Inn owner

"I've gotten wonderful support, just fantastic."

Since his return, Sheridan said he's received calls from Calgary to Edmonton, and everywhere in between.

"It's been outstanding, it really has," he said.

"I'm getting calls every day."

When Sheridan was arrested in Didsbury last year, he vowed to challenge the extradition warrant placed on him by US authorities.

"I had a lot of things to take care of, plus I had to get a lot of information that was pertinent to my case," he said.

He still believes he could have prevailed in fighting the extradition, but said it would have taken more time and money than it was worth.

"It could have gone on for another two years and I didn't want that," he said.

"So the best solution was to go down there and plead no contest and pay a fine."

A Florida judge accepted his plea and ordered a \$5,000 fine, plus court costs.

"It went exactly as they (lawyers) told me it would," Sheridan said of the hearing.

But while the hearing may have been brief, the battle certainly wasn't.

The case stems from a 1968 crash that saw Sheridan's Oldsmobile Toronado cross the centre line and collide with a Greyhound bus, injuring 23 people and killing his passenger and co-worker, Walter M. Jones.

Sheridan, who was also injured in the accident, was reportedly intoxicated at the time.

While he's relieved that the

legal part is over, Sheridan said he has 90 more days before the past can be laid completely to rest.

That's when the appeal period expires and Sheridan is allowed to make contact with Jones' family.

"It's best to wait and do it right, and then I am definitely going to write his sister an apology," he said.

Sheridan wasn't aware Jones had a sister until his 2005 arrest.

He said he's thought about the accident every day since Feb. 10, 1968 and he hopes the letter will allow him to leave the past in the past and move ahead with his life

in Didsbury.

Sheridan and his lawyer don't expect an appeal to be made in the case, but it happened once in 1971, so they want to err on the side of caution now.

The 35-year-old appeal left Sheridan living as a fugitive, though he wasn't aware of it.

He had originally been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two and a half years in prison, but he won his appeal and had his bond returned.

Two years later, when he was working on the pipeline in Borneo, US authorities were granted an appeal of their own and a new trial date was set, but Sheridan said he was never privy to any of this, so he didn't appear.

"It wasn't really my fault that it went on like this," he said, looking back. "It was the authorities in Florida that really caused it the way they did their business."

Sheridan said he made contact with US immigration when he relocated to Canada in 1973, so they knew where he was, but never made contact with him.

"There were never any flags up for me anywhere," he said, adding that he's returned to Florida six times since 1973, and in 2004 he was only an hour away from Vero Beach, where the accident occurred.

"If I was a fugitive, I'm sure I wouldn't have been running around doing that," he said.

Sheridan said he's glad he no longer has to defend his motives and he's thankful that the people of Didsbury have stood by him despite the fugitive rumours.

"I'm really happy it's all over."



ROUGH RIDE - Despite a good effort Dusty Roberts, Didsbury, receives a no-score for in the bareback competition, atop Midnite Star, at the 2006 Olds Fair and Rodeo, Aug. 12. Murray Elliott/Didsbury Review

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CBC heads to the fair

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

The Didsbury Fair will get a little more coverage than usual this year, with Calgary Eyeopener reporter Angela Knight doing live reports from right here in town.

Knight will give live reports (likely from the town office) about the fair during her regular traffic report Friday morning from 6-9 a.m., so tune in or stop by to check it out.

The popular CBC radio show has been

broadcasting from various small communities all summer in an effort to reach as many of its listeners as possible, and giving a first-hand account of what goes on in small-town Alberta.

"The response has been really great," said Knight.

In smaller villages, the crew "mugs" residents, handing out free mugs to everybody, but Knight said the mugging in Didsbury will have to be more random because the population is just too big to get everyone.



HELPING HAND - Myra Underhay was awarded with Didsbury and District Health Service's 2006 volunteer of the year award. She was recognized for her many hours of hard work helping out in the hospital's long-term care facility, an effort much appreciated by hospital staff.

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

'Countrifying' city folk

JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review



It used to take a lot of effort to get my college friends out of Calgary, and even when I managed to convince them to cross over the city limits, there was a lot of whining involved.

They whined because there wasn't anything worth leaving Calgary for and I whined because I was sick of doing all the driving and felt that I was putting more effort into our friendship than they were.

But after they made a few trips out into the "unknown", usually accompanying me on stories I was working on, they started to enjoy the journeys.

Over the last couple of years I've taken them to rodeos, barbecues, festivals, Canada Day celebrations and even the gopher museum in Torrington for something a little different.

Who knew small towns had so much to offer?

Anyone who lives in one probably knows, though sometimes even we forget.

Everyone gets bored with what they see every day, but if you look around there's no shortage of fun to be had.

The Dog Pound rodeo certainly reminded me of that.

And this weekend the Didsbury Fair is the easy answer to boredom, offering fun from breakfast through to bedtime.

If you can squeeze it in, you should also pop over to Carstairs to check out the first annual Mountain View Music Festival hosted by Didsbury's own Polyesters, who hope the event will be the first of many to come.

Jason Valleau, one of the band members, said he'd like to see more emphasis put on local events like this so that as our towns grow, they don't just become "bedroom communities" for commuters who would rather spend time in Calgary.

Sometimes there's an automatic assumption that cities offer more entertainment than small towns, but you don't have to look far to find fun close to home.

Besides the big fairs, there's a gamut of possibilities in the summer months.

We live in an area with some of the best camping and fishing around, and rafting isn't far away in Sundre.

The Bowden Sunmaze is a beautiful escape just up the road.

Next week teens can participate in Skater Slam and design their own skateboards.

Summer Hoops offers non-competitive basketball Thursday nights for anyone who wants to join in the action.

Didsbury Idol is a fun opportunity for youth to showcase their talents and for everyone else to cheer them on.

The list goes on and on.

And that's just summer stuff.

When the weather gets colder we can look forward to the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, Didsbury Country Christmas, minor hockey, and then the trade show in the Spring.

So indulge in what our area has to offer, and if you have any city friends that need a little "countrification", bring them along too.



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APPLE A DAY

Exercise and arthritis

Aerobic exercise is frequently part of therapy for those with arthritis. It certainly helps maintain aerobic fitness, as well as a healthy body weight, but most importantly, it increases joint range of motion.

Strength training also has been shown to increase bone mineral density, improve glucose metabolism, reduce gastrointestinal transit time, lower resting blood pressure, improve blood lipid levels and ease arthritic pain.

Exercise Guidelines for Arthritis

- Participate in low-impact activities. (aquatics, hydraulic equipment)
- Begin with low-inten-

sity, frequent sessions.

- Reduce your exercise intensity and duration during periods of inflammation or pain.

4. Extend your warm-up and cool-down periods.

5. Modify your intensity and duration of exercise according to how well you are feeling, any changes in medication and your pain level.

6. It is essential to put all your joints through their full range of motion at least once a day to maintain mobility.

7. Take a day or two of rest if you continue to have pain during or following an exercise session. Use the two-hour pain rule to adjust your exercise levels.

8. Check your body alignment at all times. Poor posture and decreased joint mobility and strength disrupt the performance of efficient, controlled and integrated movement. Misaligned body positions and awkward movements affect walking gait and increase fatigue.

9. While pain is quite normal with arthritis, you should work just up to the point of pain, but not past it. Movements that are simple for healthy people can be quite painful for individuals with arthritis.

10. Use isometric strengthening exercises, which strengthen the joint structures and surrounding muscles while placing the least amount of stress

on the joint itself.

11. If severe pain persists following exercise, clients should consult with their physician.

12. Individuals with rheumatoid arthritis should not exercise during periods of inflammation, and regular rest periods should be stressed during exercise sessions.

13. Arthritis may limit exercise because of joint pain not cardiovascular function.

Mode: Non-weight-bearing activities such as cycling, warm-water aquatic programs, hydraulic equipment and swimming are preferred because they reduce joint stress.

Intensity: Low-intensity, dynamic exercise rather than high-intensity, high-impact exercise. The exercise intensity should be based on your comfort level before, during and after exercise.

Frequency: Arthritic individuals should be exercising at least four to five times per week.

Duration: Long, gradual warm-up and cool-down periods (longer than 10 minutes). Initial exercise sessions should last no longer than 10 to 15 minutes.

Submitted by
Joanne Braun

POUNDERINGS OF THE HEART

Sharing our treasures

BY MARGARET FRADLEY
for the Didsbury Review

We are very fortunate to have two thrift stores in town; one dealing mostly with clothing, the other with household items, furniture, bedding, dishes and much more. We now have no excuse or reason for allowing our homes to become 'cluttered'.

Often after spring or fall clean-

ing, we find many items that we have no further use for, items still in good condition, and very useful, too big or too small, and here we have somewhere to donate them. In the same light, we too can often use items that others have no further use for. By the way, thank you to those of you who volunteer endless hours to keep our thrift shops thriving.

Recently a friend remarked

how good it would have been to have had available to us shops like this, when we were just starting out, and our families were young. How helpful it would have been.

It is fun to browse, and often when we bring in a bag of "goodies" we return home with another bag of someone else's discarded treasures. There have been times when I have been in one of the

thrift shops or at a garage sale, browsing, that I meet a faithful friend who will gently remind me that it wasn't too long ago that I was "downsizing" so I needed to be careful. We all need friends like that.

So analyzing the situation, I find that my "clutter problem" has not yet been fully dealt with. See you Monday, Wednesday or Friday at one of our local thrift shops.

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Housing crunch leaves area workers roughing it

BY FAYE BAYKO
for the Didsbury Review

Spending five weeks in a tent trailer with two kids, a dog, and a cat is one of those challenges that come into a life that can only be dealt with humour.

"You have to find the comedy in things," said Teri Hughes from the family campsite at the O.R. Hedges Lions Campground in Olds.

The town of Olds and the extended camping trip had not been the intended target for the Hughes family. They came out of necessity.

"My husband started a job (in Airdrie) at the beginning of April and we had to sell our home (in Salmon Arm)," explained Hughes.

"We were moving to Airdrie but the housing was absolutely through the roof. We put a couple of bids on places, \$20,000 and \$30,000 above asking price, and we were still outbid."

They were eventually able to purchase a place in Olds, where her brother moved nine years ago, but were unable to move in until Aug. 15.

A sense of humour has kept the experience in perspective.

"We're not used to the gale-force winds here especially since we're liv-

ing in a kite," she said glancing at the tent trailer they had to purchase just before leaving Salmon Arm because they had discovered the floor on theirs had rotted out.

"(Camping's) been fine. The kids have enjoyed riding their bikes all over and we're out on excursions."

The experience has also provided bonding time.

"I've had the summer off so have been able to do things with the kids. I even bought a bike for the first time in a long time."

Don Watkin, head of the

Lions campground committee is not aware of how many of the 15 to 20 campers booked for two weeks or a month are on site because of the accommodation shortage, but he has noticed an increase in the amount of those booking longer stays.

"There's a lot of oil workers around and they stay there maybe a month or two weeks at a time," he said, adding that the 45 sites in the Olds campground have been full. "We've been overflow almost every night."

Didsbury is experiencing

a similar crunch, but because the Rosebud Valley Campground is so busy it has had to turn people away.

"The people who have tried to get in here, they can't get in for any length of time because we do reservations so far in advance," said campground operator Flo Cunningham.

"We're so busy, especially on weekends and I have eight lots full already here with people who are working here and are having houses built."

The steady business

and current shortage of housing in the area has not prompted any plans to extend the operating hours of the campgrounds into the winter.

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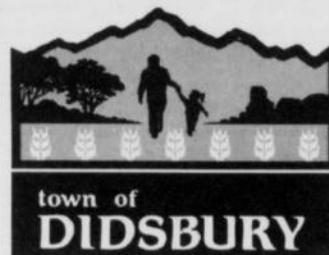
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TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, August 15, 2006 Council Chambers, 7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, August 30, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

DIDSBUY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, September 11, 2006 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE

Local band brings big music home

Polyesters find their treasure right here at home

BY JODI STYNER
Didsbury Review

After two steady years of travelling the music highway, playing festivals around the world (and making some new famous friends along the way), The Polyesters are ready to come home.

But they won't find any R and R at the end of their 38-hour drive from Ashton, Ohio to Carstairs.

Didsbury raised brothers Jason and Sheldon Valleur will be too busy preparing to host the first ever Mountain View Music Festival, an event they hope will some day rival the one in Camrose.

"We'll start the first one off as a kickoff party and grow from there," said Jason.

With already established festivals scattered across the province, Jason thought "why not have one in our County?"

Four acts have signed on this year, including Terra Hazelton (lead singer of Jeff Healey's band), blues artist Dan Livingstone, The Plaid Tongued Devils, of Calgary, and of course, the Polyesters themselves.

The first concert will be held in Jason's backyard, which has been transformed to include a 30-foot beach area, but the plan is to make it bigger in terms of space and star power every year, eventually making it a main stop for artists.

Jason envisions "this weird little anomaly in the little county of Mountain View where a bunch of musicians who know each other meet for a good time, a good party, a good atmosphere."

"I think because we know a lot of music industry people, there's a good chance we can entice them to come out to these things," he said.

And he expects that his concept, which cuts out the middlemen, will be good for both the community and the musicians.

"The whole music industry can be quite political and difficult, and it can be exorbitant in price," said Jason.

"I think if you can cut out some of the middle people and just have musicians coming to play for musicians that would be really cool."

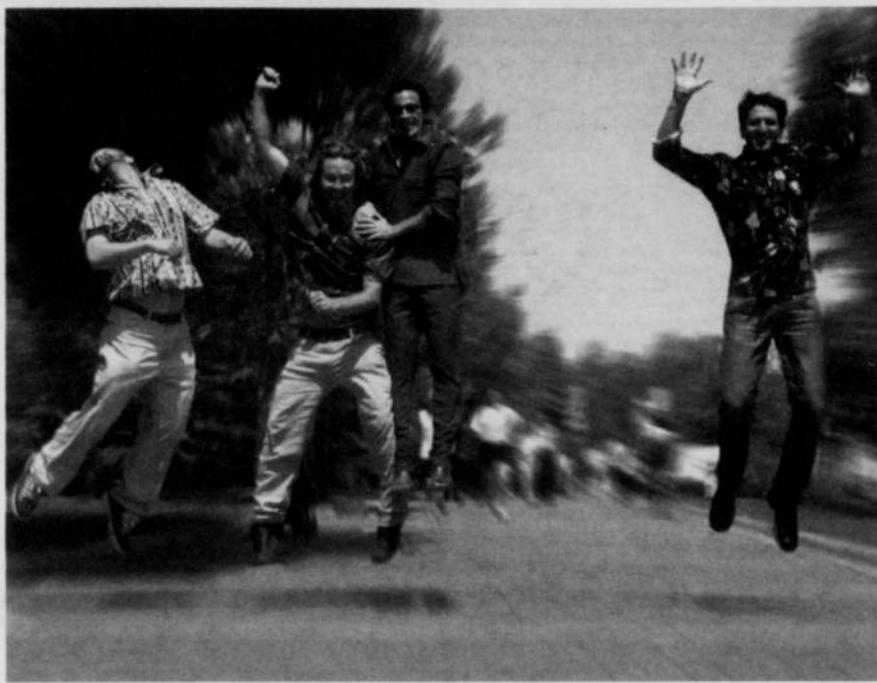


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SMALL TOWN, BIG DREAMS - The Polyesters will host the first ever Mountain View Music Festival this weekend in Carstairs. The band hopes to grow it into an annual event that may some day rival the one in Camrose.

It also means savings for the public.

"Obviously the musicians have to get some sort of wage because it is our career, but I think it's also important to keep it non-profit because if there's a way to help out the community I think this is a good way to do it," said Jason.

This year entry is by donation and any leftover money after the musicians are paid, will go toward the new town gazebo.

"It's a good way to tie the whole community together and I think it's time we had a party."

The Polyesters have always maintained strong ties to Didsbury and Carstairs, despite their success taking them around the world.

"You have to put a root down somewhere," said Jason.

"Everytime we come back it feels like we're home. That's where our family is, and our friends."

He said their connection to home is like the storyline in the

novel "The Alchemist".

"It's about a guy who travels the world to find his treasure and it takes him right back to where he's from," said Jason.

"It's not necessarily a monetary treasure, and I think it's the same with us too."

"It's a good way to tie the whole community together and I think it's time we had a party."

NAME NEEDED??

same stage as big name acts and becoming buddies with the Trailer Park Boys.

"I think it's important for us to take a little bit of the culture and education we've received out on the road and bring some of that back," said Jason.

He sees a growing need for more local culture, especially right now, with more and more people moving to the area from the bigger city centres.

And he thinks this festival is one way to keep people in the community.

"I'd hate to see the County of Mountain View be too much of a bedroom community," he said.

"I think the more we get going in our towns the better, and I'd like to help out any way I can to provide something for people."

He said ideally, even professional commuters like doctors and lawyers who rarely spend time in downtown Didsbury or Carstairs on a Friday night, will partake in what these towns have

to offer.

"We need to have an alternate thing they can go to that's cultural and that they don't have to go into the city for," he said.

"If I can bring that in to the community, I would be really happy."

It may take awhile to build the event up to the calibre Jason would like to see it at, but he's confident it can be done.

"I have a lot of dreams, and energy and drive to do it, and a little bit of know-how from being out here," he said.

Mom agrees. Carol Valleur said her sons' energy is contagious and she's knows they'll pull it off with time.

"I told Jason, you might only have 20 people (this year), but you have to start somewhere."

Early in their career, Jason and Sheldon helped out their friend Rob, who owned a struggling jazz club in Calgary, by playing saxophone and upright bass in the window.

Today that same club regularly features world-renowned acts.

"I remember thinking at the time, boy I hope it works for you Rob, and now it's big," said Carol.

"But it sure started with nothing."

If all goes well with the first annual Mountain View Music Festival, Jason will look to expand it into a music series.

"We've made a pretty good living playing concerts all over North America in communities that have a concert series," he said.

They've seen the tiny community of Kinsella, with a population of just 500, draw 300 people to its series.

"I'd love to see that happen here," said Jason.

He's already spoken with the town of Carstairs and they've shown interest in helping with the expansion. Next they'll proposition the County, and then try to tap into government arts funding.

But for now it's all about backyard fun.

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Town looking for resident input

BY JODI STYNER

Didsbury Review

The Town of Didsbury is conducting a random survey to see if residents are satisfied with the services it's providing and they need input from as many people as possible.

So if you receive a phone call asking for participation in a survey, don't hang

up too quickly.

"Because it's the town calling and we're calling to find out how we can improve our service, if we can get past the introduction, I think we'll do pretty well," laughed Mayor Dorothy Moore.

Survey results may be used down the road as statistical information when applying for government

grants, and validity increases with the percentage of participants, so the Town wants to reach a maximum number of people.

Calls will be made by random phone number generation and are expected to take place over approximately three weeks, starting next week.

The results will also help

with the formation of a new Municipal Development Plan (MDP) and in setting administration goals for 2007.

"The last (MDP) we had had a lot of resident input," said Mayor Dorothy Moore.

"We're taking what residents say to our strategic session that we'll be going to later on in October and

we'll be including resident feedback with our overall long-term planning for the whole town and all of the services and opportunities we offer."

It will also offer the public a chance to provide their thoughts on fibre optics. The only survey that was done on FTTP was conducted in Olds and extrapolated to neighbouring communities, so this

will provide Didsbury-specific input.

"It would be good for us to get more of an idea of how it would be received if we were able to put it in place," said Moore.

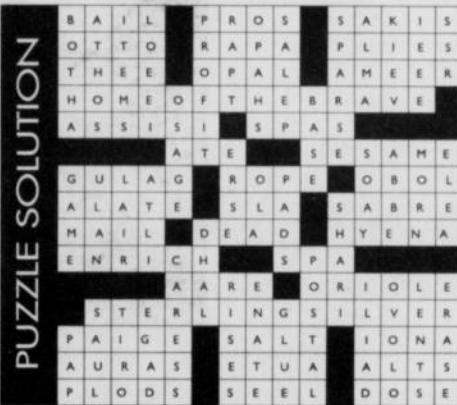
The survey takes approximately eight minutes to complete and is meant to cover a broad spectrum of services offered by the Town and how the public views them.



Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

FAIR FUN - Mayor Dorothy Moore represents Didsbury in the Olds parade last weekend to kick off fair season. This weekend, August 18-20, the Didsbury Fair will serve up a ton of fun, starting with the rodeo at 6 p.m. Friday night, followed by a fireworks show. Saturday kicks off at 8 a.m. with a pancake breakfast at the Elks club, followed by another rodeo performance and a rodeo dance. Sunday morning the Chamber of Commerce will host a pancake breakfast from 8-10 a.m. at the train station, then the weekend wraps up with a 4-H rodeo at 9 a.m. and a tractor pull. Earlybird passes can be purchased by calling the Ag Society office at 335-4494.

Last week's crossword solution



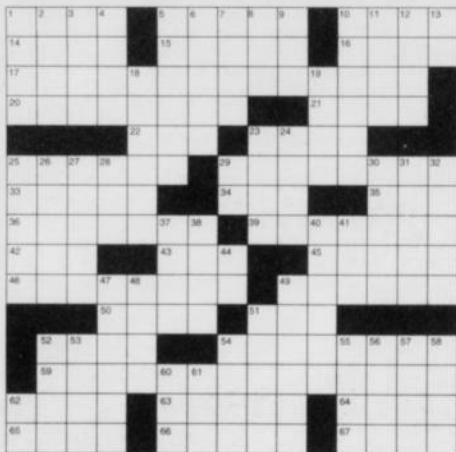
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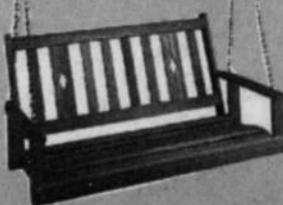
- Amateur radio operators
- Lip action
- Swedish rock group
- Lined up in this formation
- Claw on a bird of prey
- Flutie
- TV clicker (with extra "L")
- Troche
- Adirondack mount
- After B (spell out)
- Naked
- Plural of 5 across
- To soften berries
- A Christmas song
- Principal ethnic group of China
- Veterans' battleground
- Parts of pencils
- Attached at the base
- Pen point
- A.K.A. The Common Market (abbr.)
- Someone with a promising future

CLUES DOWN

- Stringed instrument
- Defined space
- Mamas
- A student who studies excessively (Brit.)
- Forest of Stone
- Museum
- A twin crystal
- Wound-healing plant
- Opposed to a policy, attitude, etc.
- Governed by fate
- Islands west of Spain
- Large division of geological time
- La Brea pits
- A French abbot
- Elysium
- White and yellow pages
- Created
- Hybrid teas
- Political unity (Span.)
- Spoiled child
- Dix and von Bismarck
- Highway entrance
- Simul-us: same time
- axy: calmness
- Anglo-Saxon theologian, c. 700 (alt. spelling)
- Duty station
- Having a cheerless aspect
- Private school in New York
- Low-fat milk
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Not amateur
- Not cold
- 2 to the 20th (abbr.)

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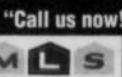
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Wed. August 16

The Didsbury Community Bus will take a trip to Rosebud theatre to see "Joseph and the Technicolor Dream Coat".

Bus departs 9:30 a.m. from the Memorial Complex.

Friday, August 18

Didsbury Fair and Rodeo. Rodeo begins at 6 p.m. with the FCA rodeo.

The celebration includes a beer gardens, a kid's corral, and Thunder on the Prairies fireworks.

Sat., August 19

Didsbury Fair and Rodeo. CBC Eyeopener show will broadcast live from the Town office in the morning.

Pancake breakfast at the Elks Hall from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Parade is at 11 a.m. Rodeo at 12 p.m. Events this day include Muttin Bustin', a trick rider, kids corral, beer gardens and a rodeo dance at 8:30 p.m.

The Mountain View Music festival, hosted by the

AROUND TOWN

Polyesters, is also on from 1-10 p.m. The event will take place in Jason Valleau's backyard at 668-11 Ave. Carstairs. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

Sun., August 20

Didsbury Fair and Rodeo.

Chamber breakfast at the Train Station between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. The 4-H rodeo starts at 9 a.m., followed by a tractor pull show.

August 26 - 27

Dog show at the Didsbury curling rink. Call Dannie Barell for more info at 335-3475.

Thurs, August 31

The Didsbury Community Bus will host a casino night in Calgary.

Bus departs 4 p.m. from the Memorial Complex.

Phone Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 for reservations.

Wed. September 3

The Didsbury Community Bus will take a Fall Tour to see the fall colours. Bring a picnic lunch. Supper is your cost. Bus leaves the Memorial Complex at 9 a.m. Cost is \$12.

Wed. September 27.

The Didsbury Community Bus will take a trip to the casino in Calgary. Bus leaves the Memorial Complex at 4 p.m. Cost is \$12. Please call Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3058.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES**DIDSBUY****Citizens on Patrol**

Didsbury/Carstairs. Driving in a neighbourhood near you. To volunteer call 335-8755.

Growing Opportunities

"GO" is a Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program that offers services to pregnant women and teens. Staff are on site every second Thursday. 335-7292.

Special Families Resource Association

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings now held on the 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

Chamber of Commerce

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

Didsbury TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

Didsbury Environment Board

Meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

Beaver's

Tues: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

Time Out

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At West Hill Park, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270.

King Hiram Lodge #21

Has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S.

Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 335-4281.

Didsbury Senior Support Services

Co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

Sons Of Norway

Meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

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Scheduled transportation for anyone on Wednesdays & Fridays 9 - 3. Please call day prior or by 8:00 a.m. for pick up. 507-0208. Wheelchair accessible. Sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club.

Didsbury Museum

Hours: Tues. Wed. 12:30 - 4:30. Saturday and other times by appointment. Please call Joan Court 335-6644.

Learning Disabilities

Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

Didsbury Five-O Singers

50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-O Club 2500-15 Ave.

Didsbury Preschool

Is now accepting registrations for September 2006. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

Mountain View La Leche League

A group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 556-3807 for information.

Didsbury Mental Health Clinic

Provides free accessible mental health services. Which incl. assessments, individual family & group counselling & crisis intervention. Mon. to Fri. 8:30-4:00.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Meetings Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 21 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Colleen at 335-8484 or Rick at 335-9525.

Ag Info Centre

Your direct link to Alberta Agriculture's people, services, and professional production information. 1-866-882-7677.

Didsbury Elks Lodge

Supper Meeting - 2nd Thursdays, Regular Meeting - 4th Thursdays. Call 335-4676 for info.

Canadian Weight awareness - CHAMPS Cub Inc.

A Non-profit weight loss support organization which meets weekly. We are open to men and ladies who share a common concern of managing their weight sensibly. For more information call 1-866-444-7682.

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Hall Rentals

To Rent **Rosebud Hall**, please call 335-1969. 5-0 Club Hall Rentals. For Hall rentals &/or info regarding the hall please call Bea Niedersteiner 335-3058.

To Rent **Didsbury Elks Hall**. Call Ray Vipond. 335-8082.

To Rent **St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall**, contact Myrna Watt 335-3745.

To Rent the **Lone Pine Hall**, which is located east of Didsbury, contact Jo-Anne Hannah at 335-4190.

To Rent **Mountain View Community Hall** for meetings, community events, family or group reunions call John 335-8860.

The **Fallen Timber Community Hall** offers an ideal place for quiet safety meetings or fabulous social activities. Please contact Esther McMullen for more info at 637-2270.

Blitz For Blankets

We are collecting gently used blankets for the homeless. You can drop them off at Didsbury Market Place.

Didsbury Lifeline

Emergency Response System - Shirley 335-3787, Don 335-4676.

Share a little magic, you can make a difference! Spend one hour a week with a child at school. Have fun together - play games, shoot some hoops, draw, read or do crafts. Mentoring works! Sign up now for fall. Call Mountain View Mentoring at 586-0110. Volunteers needed in Carstairs, Cremona, Didsbury, Olds & Sundre. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Innisfail.

DIDSBUY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP for friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848.

MAKE IT FUN - Parents & guardians of High functioning Autism & Asperger children between the ages 5-18 are planning some activities through the summer for the kids to interact & have fun.

Wednesday, August 16 at 4:00 - Family BBQ at Carstairs Municipal Campground

Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30 - Meeting at Didsbury Municipal Library (2033-19 Ave.)

All family members are welcome. For further information or for car-pooling availability, please contact Josee at 335-8183 or Kellie at 335-3545.

DIDSBUY & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS Aug. 2006 -

Thursday, Aug. 31 - is our trip to the casino in Calgary. Bus leaves from Didsbury at 4 p.m. Cost \$10. Call Bea 335-3058, gen 335-3449.

Wednesday, Sept. 6 - Fall tour to Rocky Mountain House. Bus leaves from complex at 10 a.m. Cost \$10. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

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Mountain View Sheep Producers

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Amber Rooks, Cat Bros. Trucking, approaches the finish line, Aug. 12, to place first in the third heat at the Chariot races.

Olds rodeo best in years

BY BARRY WILLIAMS
Didsbury Review

Area rodeo fans were treated to a smorgasbord of talent as the annual Olds Fair and Rodeo attracted world champions from Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand.

And from all indications the talent assembled to challenge the Franklin Rodeo Company stock was the best ever assembled by the rodeo committee.

"This was probably the best rodeo we've had in years," said Rob Gardner, co-chairman of the Olds Rodeo Committee.

"The world's best cowboys and cowgirls participated in this year's rodeo."

And for the first time, the rodeo was decorated with current world champions from North America, Australia and New Zealand.

Attracting top rodeo hands to the Olds rodeo isn't a difficult chore for the rodeo committee as the contestants are either trying to qualify for a berth into the Canadian Finals Rodeo and the National Finals Rodeos.

Besides the seasoned pros participating in Olds, the rodeo is attracting numerous hands embark-

ing on a professional career.

Several of the rookies on the Canadian rodeo scene are graduates of the Olds College Rodeo Club or other clubs from universities or colleges across Canada.

For some Olds College graduates, the Olds professional rodeo is the first one they experience.

Gardner said the Olds Rodeo Committee has an excellent working relationship with Olds College and they are always happy to accept entries from current or past members of the college club.

This was the first year the Olds rodeo had former college champions from Canada, the United States and Australia.

Although the first day of the rodeo, on Friday, dealt with a steady downpour of rain, some of the best scores and times were posted in the opening performance.

Gardner credits this to the hard work the rodeo committee did in preparing the infield.

He believes the volunteers at the Olds Rodeo are the best groundskeeping staff on the Canadian circuit.

Turner Valley saddle bronc rider Logan Kelly, wasn't feeling sad at all as he spurred out an 85

aboard Blue Too to win the saddle bronc competition.

Former World and Canadian saddle bronc champion Glen O'Neill, of Didsbury, marked an 84 on Cowboy Chili to claim second place. During the year, Cowboy Chili has lead O'Neill to the pay window a couple of times.

Two weeks ago, O'Neill won the Sundre Pro Rodeo aboard the horse.

Although Kyle Bowers, of Brooks, drew a Horse With No Name he didn't care as he marked an 85 to win the bareback riding event.

Black Diamond bullrider, Kyle Thomson, a third generation cowboy, took his task of riding bulls seriously, marking an 86 aboard Random Task to claim the bull riding championship.

Perhaps the most touching performances came from two veteran tie-down ropers, Cliff Williamson, of Madden, and Joe Lucas, of Carstairs. Although they failed to win the event the pair received standing ovations from the crowd when they finished their runs.

Williamson has won a million dollars roping calves while Lucas has won just over \$700,000 in career earnings.

As well, Williamson has been crowned Canadian tie-down roping champion six times while Lucas has captured the Canadian title five times.

Al Bouchard was the top looper at Olds with a run of 7.3 seconds. Williamson's time of 7.1 seconds was actually the quickest but he broke the barrier and settled for a time of 17.1 seconds.

Maple Creek's William Bierbach was the best bulldogger wrestling his steer in 3.6 seconds.

In the team roping competition, Matt Fawcett and Troy Fischer were the quickest pair stopping the clock in 6.1 seconds.

Around the barrels, Kelly Rycroft was the quickest cowgirl with a time of 17.60 seconds.

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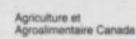
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Vivian & Alex McKee



The families of J. David Pratt wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness and compassion shown to them during their time of sorrow. The support, visits, flowers and donations to the Childrens Hospital meant so much to us all. Special thanks to Rev. Richard Pahl and organist, David Hooper, who provided wonderful music at the service.

To the staff at the Aspen Ridge Assisted Living, thank you for the special care and compassion for David while he was a resident.

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West of Water Valley



Garden Market

\$1,275,000

16.63 acres bordering Little Red
2 residences, greenhouses, gardens
10 mins east of Sundre

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

EXCLUSIVE

- 8 rental suites - \$120,000 each
- 6-8 acres of industrial land located in Didsbury
- Central AB business - \$540,000 incl. 4000 sqft shop + 2 acres light industrial
- Commercial & Industrial Land located in Sundre, AB
- Rental Investments in Bassano, AB Four-Plex + 2 Houses
\$3750/mo revenue

